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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of: Gowen et al.

Group No.: 2171

Serial No.: 09/825,436

Docket No. 051207-1080

Filed: April 2, 2001

For: **DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated June 1, 2001, please find enclosed:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted;

and

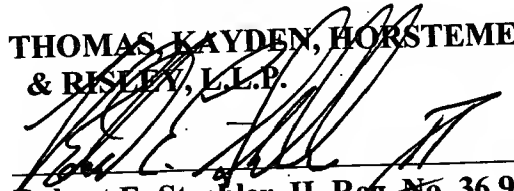
3. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 in the amount of \$2,394 to cover basic filing fees, petition for extension of time, and the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0778 for any deficiencies or credit any over payments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 2,394.00

## Complete If Known

Application Number 09/825,436  
Filing Date 04/02/01  
First Named Inventor Gowen et al.  
Examiner Name To Be Assigned  
Group / Art Unit 2171  
Attorney Docket No. 051207-1080

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 20-0778  
Deposit Account Name Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer Risley

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:  
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) 740

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	20 -20**= 0	18.00	
Independent Claims	4 -3**= 1	84.00	84
Multiple Dependent:		140.00	

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ ) 84

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension of time within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension of time within fourth month	1,440
128	1,960	228	980	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable.	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$1,570

## SUBMITTED BY

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

**Box: Missing Parts  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

on 11-30-01

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
Response to Missing Parts  
Copy of Notice of Missing Parts – Filing Date Granted  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Petition for Extension of Time  
Fee Transmittal  
Filing Fees - \$2,394.00 (Deposit Account Authorization)



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. ~~\$740~~ \$740  
Applicant must submit ~~\$740~~ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$80~~ \$84
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$920~~ \$954.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*MTB*  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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02 FC:105 130.00 CH  
03 FC:102 84.00 CH

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